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FOR SECRETARY FROM BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, LE

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH GREEK CATHOLIC PATRIARCH HAKIM

1. GREEK CATHOLIC PATRIARCH HAKIM TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE IS TRYING TO ARRANGE ANOTHER MEETING OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS SIMILAR TO THE ONE HE ARRANGED LAST OCTOBER. HE IS ENCOUNTERING A GOOD DEAL OF RELUCTANCE FROM MARONITE PATRIARCH KOREICH D WHOM HE SAW YESTERDAY AND WILL BE SEEING AGAIN AFTER HE FINISHES HIS ROUNDS HERE WHICH INCLUDE THE SUNNI MUFTI, SHEKH AKL DRUZE AND SHIA IMAM MOUSSA SADR. DIFFICULTY AS ALWAYS IS WHO SHOULD VISIT WHOM. PATRIARCH KOREICHE IS WORRIED HIS FOLLOWERS WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND IF HE WENT TO VISIT THE MOSLEMS. MOSLEMS (AND DRUZE) CANNOT EASILY COME TO MARONITE TERRITORY, HAKIM ADMITTED HE MAY NOT SUCCEED, IN WHICH CASE HE WILL CONTINUE ON HIS WAY TO DAMASCUS WHERE HE HAS MUCH BUSINESS RELATED TO HIS OWN CHURCH.

2. I ENCOURAGED HIM TO KEEP TRYING.  
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